

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A brush holder for a dynamo-electric machine, comprising:

a spring and a brush disposed on a brush holder base;

a pigtail having one end extending from an introducing portion at an upper side of the brush in ~~the~~ a direction parallel to ~~of~~ a motor shaft; and

a terminal plate connected to a second end of the pigtail in an area within $\pm 45^\circ$ from the introducing portion toward the radial direction of the brush holder toward an outside of the brush holder,

wherein the dynamo-electric machine is rotatable in both directions, and

wherein the dynamo-electric machine is a motor for an electric power steering,

wherein the pigtail extends from the introducing portion of the brush in the direction of the motor shaft, and

wherein a column extends from the terminal plate and connects with the second end of the pigtail.
2. (previously presented): The brush holder for the dynamo-electric machine according to Claim 1, wherein the terminal plate and the second end of the pigtail are connected in an area around a sliding axis of the brush and within the width of the brush along the radial direction.
3. - 20. (canceled).

21. (currently amended): A brush holder for a dynamo-electric machine, comprising:

a spring and a brush disposed on a brush holder base;

a pigtail having one end extending from an introducing portion of the brush in a direction of a sliding axis of the brush; and

a terminal plate connected to a second end of the pigtail in an area within $\pm 45^\circ$ from the introducing portion in a direction of the sliding axis of the brush toward an outside of the brush holder,

wherein the dynamo-electric machine is rotatable in both directions, and

wherein the dynamo-electric machine is a motor for an electric power steering,

wherein a column extends from the terminal plate and connects with the second end of the pigtail, and

wherein the terminal plate and the second end of the pigtail are connected in an area within the width of the brush along a radial direction of the brush holder.

22 - 23. (canceled).